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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 6, 2004, please consider the Remarks which begin on page 2 of this response.

A petition for extension of time for a period of one (1) month from August 6, 2004 to and including September 7, 2004 (September 6, 2004 is a federal holiday) is being submitted herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.